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## Attorney Work Product / Ex. 5

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Here is the draft with your info added. Let me know if you think we need anything else. Thanks.

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Terri,

We're drafting a justification for a possible uptier request, see the draft below and let me know if you have comments/additions/questions. Thanks.

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OK, here's a first draft of the justification paragraph:

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No, not yet anyway. I spoke to Keith yesterday after seeing his e-mail. Per the process he provided in his e-mail, it would seem we would need to provide him the justification for why we believe there is a need for an uptier and he would then make the request with the justification. So, we wouldn't necessarily have to bring this to Susan. (But David might want to do so anyway)

I will discuss this with Martha/Rick at Monday's MAMPD mgrs. meeting. I am sure they will want to put this issue on the MAMPD Weekly with David scheduled for Wednesday. We will see what he wants to do. In the meantime, you might as well draft a brief justification for why we would want to uptier (short paragraph that we may want to include with the agenda item on next week's Weekly).

Thanks.

Rob

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FYI, not sure how/if you want me to respond to this. Thanks.

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I agree that schedule alone is not an adequate rationale for a tier. I can discuss this with my management regarding whether a tier change is appropriate, but it would be helpful to know whether other offices are recommending a tier change.

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Good Afternoon Keith,

Does your management want this action re-tiered? I am unaware of any ADP requirements to do so. (OP, please "chime in" if there is.) If tier level is a concern, a tier change request is an option. We have no problem adding interested offices to this workgroup. Please let me know if your office has a request that should be presented to our management.

Many thanks,  
Wanda

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Wanda, thank you for this information.

I don't understand the rationale for both not re-tiering a rule from 2007, and for keeping a rule a Tier 3 so that it can proceed on a certain predetermined schedule. Whose schedule? The Rule itself should dictate the Tier, regardless of the need to get a rule out the door on some predetermined schedule.

Will OAR answer that question?

I am happy to discuss –

Keith

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Good Day RSC,

OAR has received questions re: SAN 4908 – NESHAP Amendment: General Provisions for Once In Always In. This is a re-proposal of the 2007 proposal. OAR staff has been working w/the workgroup since April of this year. When work was re-started on this action, the need to keep this action as a tier 3 in order to keep on schedule was discussed. However, OAR agreed to provide the workgroup information and input, including review of the draft proposal prior to moving to OMB. The kick-off meeting was on 4/12/18 and subsequent meetings were on 5/10/18 and 6/14/18. Our next meeting is scheduled for 08/09/18. In addition to the monthly meetings with the ADP WG, we have had multiple focused meetings between OAQPS, OGC, and OECA. (Our meetings have included from OECA- Sara Ayres and Theresa Dykes. Sara has been working with us on the compliance aspects of our proposal while Terri has been working with us on the enforcement aspects.)

If there are questions or concerns, please email to me. Thank you!

Wanda

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NESHAP Amendment: General Provisions for Once In Always In - IBM Lotus Notes

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**NESHAP Amendment: General Provisions for Once In Always In**  
 SAN: 4908 | RIN: 2060-AM75  
 OAR/OAQPS/SPPD  
 Tier 3 Regulation  
 OMB: Supplemental NPRM - Significant (confirmed)

**Action Information**

TRACKER Status: Development SAN: 4908  
 RIN: 2060-AM75

Action Type: Regulation  
 AAShip: OAR Division: SPPD  
 Office: OAQPS Branch: PSG  
 Working Title: NESHAP Amendment: General Provisions for Once In Always In

Full Title: Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the CAA

**Tiering**

Tier Status: Approved Tier Approval Date: 10/1/2004  
 Tier Level: 3

**Regulatory Reporting**

Reg Agenda?: Yes

**Action POCs - Elineth Torres, Debra Dalcher**

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**Internal Abstract:**  
 These amendments would address when a major source can become an area source, and, thus, become not subject to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for major sources under Clean Air Act (CAA) section 112. The amendments will implement the EPA's plain language reading of the CAA section 112 definitions of "major" and "area" sources as discussed in the January 2018 William Wehrum memorandum titled "Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act." (See notice in 83 FR 5543, February 8, 2018.) This action will provide an opportunity for interested persons to provide comment on many of the same issues covered in the 2007 NESHAP General Provision Amendments (72 FR 69, January 3, 2017).

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